

The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

PRT-813258

Applicant: Dr. Kirk J. Larsen, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) American burying beetles (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in northeastern Iowa, counties of Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Clayton, and Fayette. Activities are proposed for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-813259

Applicant: Thomas C. Erdman, Richter Museum of Natural History, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, band, and release) Peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*) at the Little Suamico Ornithological Station, Oconto County, Wisconsin. Banding of these endangered birds is proposed for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-813261

Applicant: Jan E. Riffe, National Biological Service, Upper Mississippi Science Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and relocate) Higgins' Eye Pearly Mussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*) in the St. Croix River, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Activities are proposed for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species in the wild through scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Service Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); (612/725-3526).

Dated: April 4, 1996.

John A. Blankenship,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

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PRT-814105

Applicant: Dr. Nicola Anthony, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect) Karner blue butterflies (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) at various locations in Wisconsin. Proposed collection activities are for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-814107

Applicant: Mark C. Hove, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Higgins' eye (*Lampsilis higginsii*) and winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*) in the St. Croix River, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Proposed activities are for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Service Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); Fax: (612/725-3526).

Dated: April 24, 1996.

John A. Blankenship,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fish and Wildlife Service, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-813745

Applicant: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Syracuse, New York

The applicant requests a permit to take (habitat management activities/emergency right-of-way maintenance procedures) Karner blue butterflies (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

DATES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and must be received by the Regional Director on or before May 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Hadley, Massachusetts 01035.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debbie Mignogno, Assistant Endangered Species Coordinator, Phone: (413) 253-8627; Fax: (413) 253-8482.

Dated: April 17, 1996.

Susan Essig,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services.

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